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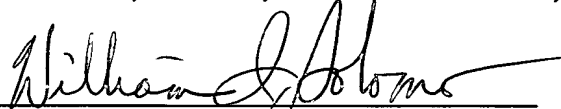
Applicants are amending their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to delete multiple dependency, as well as deleting different dependencies in a same claim in claim 10. In light of amendments to original claims, Applicants are adding new claim 11 to the application. Claim 11 defines a process for producing a chromancarboxylic acid, characterized by hydrolyzing a specified carboxylate produced through a process as recited in claim 9. In connection with claim 11, note deleted subject matter from original claim 10.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 396.46405X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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